

G.B.P. Carpenter House
100 block of Polk Street (Prospect Point)
Burlington
Des Moines County
Iowa

HABS No. IA-108

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE IOWA	COUNTY DES MOINES	TOWN OR VICINITY BURLINGTON
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) G.B.P. CARPENTER HOUSE		HABS NO. IA-108
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 100 block Polk Street (Prospect Point), overlooking the Mississippi River.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1877	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Dunham & Jordan, architects.	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Carpenter House is a good example of the Stick style, an Americanized and simplified variation of the Gothic revival style.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Stick style		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Typical of this style, the first story is of stone, the second story of wood frame filled in with bricks laid flat.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) This two-and-a-half story, irregularly shaped dwelling contains a one-story verandas and a large front bay and is capped with a jerkin-head roof.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Features include a one-story verandas, supported by simple braced columns; several tall paneled chimneys that pierce the roof; deep overhangs supported by large brackets and exposed stick work.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Unknown		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Unknown		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Shank, Wesley I., <u>The Iowa Catalog: Historic American Buildings Survey</u> , University of Iowa Press, Iowa City, 1979.		
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